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Milliken Nurseries

CUCAMONGA
CALIFORNIA



TUBEROUS
ROOTED

BEGONIAS



CAMELLIA-FLOWERED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

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PRICES

10 Medium Bulbs, all different.....	\$1.00	Postpaid
24 Medium Bulbs, all different	2.00	“
5 Large Bulbs, all different	1.00	“
12 Large Bulbs, all different	2.00	“
8 Medium, or 4 Large Bulbs of your choice, labeled	1.00	“
20 Medium, or 10 Large, labeled.....	2.00	“

TYPES OFFERED

Double—Many rows of petals, flowers imitate Camellias and Roses.

Fimbriata—Double and ruffled, the Carnation type.

Giant Single—Plain with extremely large flowers.

Frilled—Giant singles with the edges of the petals ruffled.

Crested—Giant singles with false or part petals cresting the center of the flower.

Lloydii—Single and double mixed trailing plants which are used for hanging baskets and window boxes.

COLORS OFFERED

Lloydii in mixed colors only. The other types in the following separate colors: Pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, white, salmon, and crimson.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Tubers—Place the bulbs close together, concave side up, in a flat of one part sand and two parts screened leaf-mold, or peat moss. The top of the bulbs should be showing. Place in a dark warm location, and water lightly until growth starts. When the sprouts are 2 inches high, they should be brought out to the light to harden, and then transplanted to either pots or to beds.

Pot Culture—The potting mixture is the same as the starting mixture with the addition of one-third well rotted manure. Be sure the mixture has very good drainage. Plant the tuber so that the top barely shows above the soil. Water often enough to keep soil mixture damp but not soggy wet. Fertilizers each two weeks with a weak solution of manure tea.

Bedding Culture—Using the same mixture as when potting, plant the bulbs 2 inches below the ground level. Irrigate thoroughly once a week and fertilize with weak manure tea every other week.

Shade—Tuberous Begonias are primarily shade-loving plants and should never be grown in full sun.

Saving the Tubers—After the first frost, take them up and place in a flat. As soon as the stems part readily from the bulbs, clean the bulbs and store in dry sawdust or sand in a cool location, 40 to 50 deg. F., until the next spring.

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

Florist's Ranunculus

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of May. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of June.

RANUNCULUS PRICES

Mixed Colors, red, pink, orange, yellow and white.

Grade	Size bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 bulbs	90 bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 bulbs	160 bulbs	10.00
No. 3	Small	100 bulbs	225 bulbs	6.00

(All prices postpaid)

Grade No. 1 bulbs will produce a larger number of flowers per bulb and are recommended where your planting space is small. Grade No. 2 bulbs are larger than those I sold last season and are recommended as the most satisfactory size for the amateur gardener. Grade No. 3 are best where your area is large and you are willing to give the plants more care. All three grades will produce flowers of the same size, but the larger the bulb, the more flowers per bulb with the same amount of care.

RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully before planting.

Soil—Sandy loam with plenty of drainage.

Fertilizer—Well rotted manure in soil prior to planting—manure tea or dilute solutions of commercials at about two week intervals during the growing season.

Planting—Soak bulbs three to five hours in cool water and then plant with prongs down, 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

Watering—Water frequently and thoroughly so that bulbs never suffer for want of water. The good drainage required will prevent their rotting.

Blooms—Cutting blooms will increase your yield, and does not injure the bulb. A slight shade during the blooming season will increase the size of the flowers.

Saving Bulbs—When the leaves turn yellow and start to become dry, dig your bulbs and dry them out in a cool dry place. Use your bulbs for two years and then discard, for new ones will give you much better results.



RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS



TRANSVAAL DAISIES

(*Gerbera jamisonii*)

Ready March 1st

Distinctive single daisies on long graceful stems in a color range of yellow, salmon, red, brick, orange, white, magenta and pink. The blooms are very beautiful and generally large, some of them measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They make an ideal garden flower, and do well for cutting, as they often last two weeks in the home.

Eight sturdy divisions, all different.....	\$1.00
Twenty divisions	2.00
4 extra large plants	1.00
10 extra large plants	2.00

Mixed Colors Only—but no poor colors.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GERBERAS

Plant Gerberas in sandy soil, with the crown or body of the plant above the ground level. Shade for the first two weeks and water thoroughly. The plants should be located in full sun.

Water thoroughly by irrigation once each week or ten days after the plant becomes established. To water more frequently will grow many greens but few flowers.

Fertilize lightly once a month with animal manure.

Pick flowers often. If picked just before they come to full bloom the flowers will last two weeks in the home.

To save plants in winter mulch with at least 8 inches of litter, uncovering as soon as danger of severe frost is past in the spring.

COLORED CALLA LILIES

(Blooming size bulbs)

Zantedeschia elliotiana — Golden yellow with spotted leaves.

15c each; 8 for \$1.00

Zantedeschia rehmanni — Pink calla, dwarf and attractive.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

Planting Notes—2 inches deep.

Calla Lilies are easy to grow, but require a moist acid soil, and occasional applications of manure. Grow them in shade.

ZANTEDESCHIA ELLIOTIANA



MEYER LEMONS

A dwarf tree (or bush) which bears fruit very young. Ready now.

Can be grown ANYWHERE! Imagine growing and picking lemons in your own home. The dwarf characteristics of these lemons allows them to be grown in pots. Accordingly, they may be taken indoors or placed in conservatories in climates where the winters are severe, and then returned to the yard, porch or patio during the balance of the year.



THREE-YEAR-OLD TREE MEYER LEMON.
Note the Fruit.

Ornamental Value — These plants have shiny dark green leaves with deep orange oval shaped lemons and sweetly scented flowers larger than orange blossoms. They make ideal house plants, or porch and garden specimens.

Quality and Use of Fruit—Meyer lemons bear a large fruit of exceptional quality which may be used for the same purposes as the ordinary commercial lemons.

Size of Plants Offered—Only two-year plants out of 4-inch pots are offered this spring. These plants should bloom and set fruit this coming summer. The illustration at the left is of a three-year-old plant. Note the half matured fruit.

Cultural Instructions — Plant in any good garden loam, which allows fair drainage. Plant in 5-inch pots upon receipt. When the 5-inch pot becomes slightly root bound transfer to a pot one inch larger, and so on. It does not hurt these plants to become slightly pot bound.

Fertilize frequently but lightly with any good commercial plant food.

Water often enough so the plant never suffers from drought.

Meyer Lemon plants out of 4-inch pots, \$2.00 each, postpaid to any point in the United States.



ANEMONE CORONARIA

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Poppy Anemone

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them.

Anemone Varieties and Prices

Spring 1939

Giant French De Caen—Mixed colors, single, large flowered.

White Queen—Satin White, single, and large.

His Excellency—Brilliant red, single, large flowered.

Blue Poppy—Blue, single, very large flowered.

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Planting directions the same as Ranunculus.

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2. Money must accompany orders. Postal money orders are preferred. Please do not send stamps.
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TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

Mexican Shell Flowers

PRICE

10 Bulbs — Mixed Colors \$1.00

24 Bulbs — Mixed Colors \$2.00

We offer a well blended mixture of Orange, Scarlet, Dark Rose and Yellow. Plant these bulbs 1 inch deep in a light, rich, well-fertilized loam. Will bloom July and August.

COMBINATION OFFERS

Bulb Offer A

80 — No. 2 Anemones
80 — No. 2 Ranunculus
\$2.00

Bulb Offer B

50 — No. 1 Anemones
50 — No. 1 Ranunculus
\$2.00

Bulb Offer C

70 Ranunculus No. 2 \$1.00
70 Anemones No. 2 1.00
10 Tuberous Begonias 1.00
Pay Only \$2.65.

Combination Offer D

70 Ranunculus No. 2 . \$1.00
70 Anemones No. 2 . . 1.00
10 Tuberous Begonias 1.00
8 Yellow Calla Lilies . 1.00
8 Gerberas 1.00
1 Meyer Lemon 2.00
Pay Only \$6.40 for . . . \$7.00 Value

Bulb Offer E

70 Ranunculus No. 2 . \$1.00
70 Anemones No. 2 . . 1.00
10 Tuberous Begonias 1.00
10 Tigridias 1.00
8 Yellow Callas 1.00
3 Pink Callas 1.00
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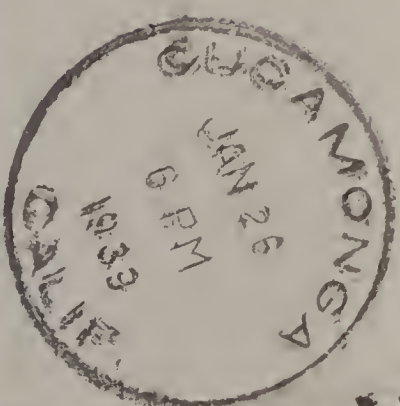
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MEYER LEMON

YELLOW CALLA LILY

PINK CALLA LILY



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